



Human Relations Commission
Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:15 P.M.
Mayor & Council Conference Room, 1st Floor
255 W. Alameda Tucson, Arizona



Summary Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Guzman at 6:19 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

William Hibbs
Manuel Guzman, Chairperson
Daisy Jenkins
Rev. Raven Gaston
Delores Grayam

Representing:

Mayor
Ward 1
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 5

Absent:

Don Goebel
Rania Kanawati
Nicholas Pafford
Andrea Brooks, Non-voting Advisory Member
Joe Yee, Non-voting Advisory Member

Ward 2
Ward 6
GLBT

Staff Members Present:

Rick Guerra, Secretary
Monica Sierra, Secretary

City Clerk's Office
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Guests Present:

Alexis Huicochea
Gary Grayam

2. Approval of Summary Minutes: July 8, 2015, July 16, 2015, August 12, 2015 and September 9, 2015

It was moved by Commissioner Grayam, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Goebel, Kanawati and Pafford absent/excused), to approve the July 8, 2015, July 16, 2015, August 12, 2015 and September 9, 2015 Summary Minutes.

3. Call to the Audience

No one spoke.

4. Draft a Letter to Mayor and Council for Funding

Chairperson Guzman gave a report. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

5. Request to TUSD an Islam Holiday

It was moved by Commissioner Gaston, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Goebel, Kanawati and Pafford absent/excused), to table item to next meeting.

6. Chair's Summary of Current Events

Chairperson Guzman announced the Chairperson from the Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) requested a meeting to discuss potential partnership with Human Relations Commission.

Chairperson Guzman also announced the National Latino AIDS Day Community Dinner and Conversation will take place on October 15, 2015.

7. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

Commissioner Jenkins announced the United Way Days of Caring will begin on November 4, 2015.

8. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion

a. Rosa Parks Scholarship Fund

Report was given by Commissioners Grayam and Gaston. Discussion was held. No action taken.

b. Ray Davies Event

Report was given by Commissioners Grayam and Gaston. Discussion was held. No action taken.

c. Strategic Planning

No report was given.

d. Welcoming Immigrant City

No report was given. Discussion was held. No action taken.

e. Diversity Report

Report was given by Commissioner Jenkins. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

f. SROs and Immigration Issues on TUSD Campuses

No report was given. Discussion was held. No action taken.

9. Reports from Other Commissions

a. Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Issues

No report was given. Discussion was held. No action taken.

b. **Southern Arizona Hate Crime Task Force**

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Goebel, Kanawati and Pafford absent/excused), to remove the Southern Arizona Hate Crime Task Force report.

10. Vacancies & Advisory Positions

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Goebel, Kanawati and Pafford absent/excused), to remove Andrea Brooks as the Non-voting Advisory Member.

11. Future Agenda Items - Information Only

- Request to TUSD for a Islam Holiday
- Safe and Sick Days

12. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.